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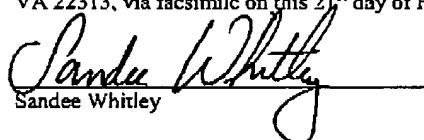
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2005 (the three-month period for reply to which expires on January 21, which is a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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